



BY THE
Lords-Justices and COUNCIL,
A PROCLAMATION.

CAPELL, CYRILL WICH, W. DUNCOMBE.

WHEREAS the Commissioners and Chief Governours of His Majesties Revenue (being the Persons and Officers duly Authorized by themselves, Substitutes, Agents or Servants for the Receiving, Collecting and Answering the duty arising by Hearths, Firing-places, Stoves and publick Ovens and Kilnes) have desired that all due care might be taken, and no Certificates be unduly granted by the Justices of the Peace, unto such Persons, who by the Acts for settling that duty upon His Majesty are incapable thereof. And whereas in the first Act for settling the said Revenue there is a proviso contained, that in case any two Justices of the Peace shall in Writing under their hands yearly certify their belief that the house wherein any Person doth inhabit within such County wherein they are Justices of the Peace is not of greater value then eight Shillings per Annum, upon the full improved Rent; And that neither the Person so inhabiting nor any other using the said messuage, hath, useth or occupieth any Lands or Tenements of their own or others of the yearly value of eight Shillings per Annum, nor hath any Lands, Tenements, Goods, or Chattles of the value of four pounds in their own possession, or in the possession of any other in trust for them: Then in such case upon such Certificates made to the Justices of the Peace of such County, at any of their Quarter-Sessions to be held for the same County, and allowed by them: For which Certificate and Allowance no Fees shall be paid the person on whose behalf such Certificate is made, shall not be returned by the Constables or other Persons to be assistant to them, as aforesaid: And the said house is thereby for that year discharged of and from all duties by the said Act imposed, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Which said last proviso by the Additional Act for the better Ordering and Collecting the Revenue arising by Hearth-Money, is declared shall be construed and extend only to such Widows as shall produce such Certificates as are therein mentioned, and as to all other persons whatsoever the said Clause is thereby absolutely Repealed: And forasmuch as it is Enacted by the Additional Act that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord-Lieutenant, Lord-Deputy, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the time being from time to time to appoint such Persons as they shall think fit to do, execute & perform all and every the matters and things which by the said former Act, or the said last Act are to be done, executed or performed by any Justices of the Peace, or Clerks of the Peace of this Kingdom; And from and after such Appointment all other Persons not thereby appointed



appointed shall be and are thereby discharged from doing, executing and performing any matter or thing relating unto the premises, any thing in the said former Act, or in the said last Act to the contrary notwithstanding. We have thought fit to appoint the several Persons in and for the several Counties herein after mentioned, that is to say; In and for the County of Catherlaugh, Sir Thomas Buttler Bar. Nicholas Keymes, William Brereton, John Tench, John Beuchamp, Charles Willington, and Thomas Burdett, Esqs. For the County of Dublin, Christopher Usher, Richard Foster, Daniel Reading, Thomas Whiteshead, Isaac Dobson, Henry Fernly, Dixy Coddington, Richard Morris and Hugh Rowley Junior, Esqs. For the County of Kildare, Dudley Colley, Richard Lock, Nicholas Jones, Francis Annesly, William Southerby, Richard Nevil, Theophilus Harison, George Medlicott, Thomas Twigg, Maurice Annesly, Esqs. For the County of Kilkenny, The Right Honourable Coll. Richard Coote, Sir Henry Weymes, Rt. James Booth, John Langride, B. Creamer, William Smithwack, Ebenezer Warren, Richard Connel, Amos Bush, William Ponsonby and Arthur Webb, Esqs. For the Kings-County, Sir Francis Blundell Bar. Sir Laurance Parsons Bar. William Parsons, Duke Gifford, Jeffery Lyons, Martin Baldwin, William Nelson and Tomlinson Cl. Richard Warburton Senior, and Richard Warburton Junior, Esquires. For the Queens-County, Richard Warburton Senior, Thomas Piggot, Perriam Pool, Robert Hedges, Robert Doyne, John Weaver, Junior, Robert Warneford, Richard Warburton Junior, St. Leger Gilbert, and Thomas Prior, Esquires. For the County of Longford, The Right Honourable the Earl of Longford, The Right Honourable the Earl of Granard, Sir Robert Newcomen Bar. Sir John Parker Rt. John Kerr, Charles Fox, Arthur Aghmooty, and Nicholas Dowdal, Esquires. For the county of Louth, the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Drogheda, Thomas Billingham Esquire, Edward Singleton, Timothy Armitage, Caleb Gay, Blaney Townley, and Malom Wye Esquires. For the County of Meath, the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Drogheda, Sir John Dillon, Rt. Sir Richard Levings, Rt. William Napier, Strafford Lightburne, George Pepp, Arthur Meredith, Launcelot Dowdal, Joseph Prat, Samuel Bull, Thomas Blith, Duke Jefford, John Leigh, Gerrald Weisley, Charles Meredith, and Thomas Taylor Esquires, Dean Noah Webb, and Archdeacon Cottingham. For the County of Westmeath, George Peyton, Walter Pollard, George Wilton, Thomas Smith, Sir Thomas Pakenham, Cuthbert Fox, Thomas Handcok, Thomas Nugent, John Wood, Samuel Lowe and John Percival Esquires. For the County of Wexford, Sir John Ivory Rt. Henry Loftus, Francis Harvy, John Cliff, John Chichester, Edward Jones, Mathew Ford, Edward Kenny, John Shackland and Richard Winckworth Esqs. For the County of Wicklow, William Hoey, Robert Stratford, William Matthews, John Stockden, John Price, Nathaniel King, Christopher Caldwell and Evan Price Esquires. For the County of Clare, Sir William King Rt. Sir Donogh O Brian, Samuel Burton Giles Vanderlute, Col. John O'Brien, Augustine Fitz-Gerald, Walter Hickman, Symon Purden, Thomas Hickman, Edmund Perry, Thomas Spaight and David Bindon Esquires. For the County of Cork, Sir St. John Broderick, Sir Richard Pyne, Sir Richard Cox Knights, Rowland Davis Clerk, Richard Tavor, John St. Leger, John Fellot, Epenetus Crois, Peirce Freake, Ionas Stowel, Thomas Beecher, Thomas Brodericke, John Travors, Robert Foulkes, Anthony Raymond, Edward Boyle, Boyle Aldworth, George Evans Senior, Francis Barnard, Walter Croker, Digby Foulkes and Edward Rigg Esqs. For the County of Kerry, Raymond Fitz-Morris, Anthony Raymond, Rowland Batesman, Thomas Palmer, Col. Frederick Mulline, Francis Fitz-Morris, Robert Blenerhasset, John Morris, John Blenerhasset of Kilorgin, Esquires. For the County of Limerick, Sir William King Rt. John Odle, George Evans Senior, Thomas Helmes, George Mansel, Charles Oliver, Charles Monck and John Ormsby Esquires. For the County of Waterford, Henry Nicholls, Arthur St. Leger, Richard Christmas, John Mason, James Motlow, Walter Croker Esquires. For the County of Galway, Daniel Pierce Clerk, Richard Whaley, Robert Miller, Richard Crafton, Walter Taylor, Gilbert Ormesby, Frederick Trench, Joseph Ormesby, Charles Morgan, John Eyre and Robert Mason Esqs. For the County of Leitrim, John Kerr Cl. George St. George, Henry Crofton, James Wynn, Henry Palmer, Gilbert King, John Keynells and Bryan Cunningham Esquires.

For the county of Mayo, Sir Henry Bingham Bar. Sir Oliver St. George Kt. and Bar. Robert Ormesby, Charles Holcroft, Robert Miller, Thomas Bell, Richard Bolton, John Bingham and Charles Nicholson Esqs. For the county of Roscommon, George St. George, Arthur St. George, Edmund Donnellan, Thomas Lovelace, William Handcock, Gilbert King, John Crofton, Gilbert Ormesby and Henry Sandford Esquires. For the County of Sligo, Sir Robert King, Baronet, Francis King, Coot Ormesby, William Park, Roger Smith, Pierce Gething and Jeremy Jones Esqs. For the county of Armagh, Sir Nicholas Acheson Baronet, Sir Arthur Rawden Baronet, Hamlett Obins, Richard Chappell, Downham Cope, Richard Forster, and William Barton Esquires. For the county of Antrim, Sir Aruthur Rawden, Bar. Sir Robert Colvil Bar. Randolph Price, Charles Stewart, Edward Harrison, William Shaw, William Lesly, Henry Davis, Henry Clements, John O Neale and Daniel mc. Neal Esqs. For the county of Cavan, Samuel Townley, Henry Waldron, R. Sanderfon, Henry Palmer, Daniel French, Tho. Coach, Richard Lewis, Robert Sanderfon and Arnold Crosby Esqs. For the county of Donegall, Sir Francis Hamilton Bar. Richard Murray, Gustavus Hamilton, Andrew Knox, John Forward, John Hamilton, Anthony Dobbin, John Creighton, John Folliot, George Vaughan and Charles Hamilton Esqs. For the county of Down, Sir Arthur Rawden Bar. Sir Robert Colvil Kt. and Bar. Patrick Savage, Mathew Ford, Hugh Mt. Gomery, Randolph Brice, James Hamilton, David Campbell, Arthur Maxwell and William Shaw Esqs. For the county of Fermanagh, Sir John Humes Bar. William Titchburn Kt. William Archdale, Abraham Creighton, James Correy, Edward Davys, George Buchannon, John Dunbar, Patrick Hamilton and Hugh Mt. Gomery Esqs. For the county of Londonderry, The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Massereene, Sir Robert Staples, Sir Robert Colvil Baronets, Clotworthy Skeffington, William Lesley, William Godfrey, William Jackson, George Caning, Robert Mc. Neale, Iervis Squire Esqs. For the county of Monaghan, William Barton, Francis Lucas Senior, Hugh Mt. Gomery, Henry Richardson, John Lesley, Thomas Chappel, Bryan Norbury and Francis Lucas Junior, Esqs. For the county of Tyrone, Sir Robert Staples Bar. Henry Mervin, Hugh Hamil, Claud Hamilton, Oliver Mc. Casland, Archibald Richardson John Hamilton and Patrick Hamilton Esquires, to be Persons for granting Certificates to poor Widows, according to the true purport and intent of the said last mentioned Act, which We do hereby Authorize them or any Two or more of them, and no other Person or Persons whatsoever within the said respective Counties to give accordingly.

And further for the County of the City of Dublin, We Appoint the Mayor and Recorder of the same City for the time being, John Smith Alderman, Sir Humphry Iervis, Knight and Alderman, or any two of them. For the County of the City of Kilkenny, the Mayor and Recorder thereof for the time being, and Richard Connell Esquire. For the County of the Town of Drogheda, the Mayor or Recorder thereof, for the time being, and Edward Singleton, Alderman. For the County of the City of Londonderry, the Mayor or Recorder thereof, for the time being. For the County of the City of Cork, the Mayor or Recorder of the same for the time being. For the County of the City of Limerick, the Mayor or Recorder thereof for the time being. For the County of the City of Waterford, the Mayor or Recorder of the same City for the time being. For the County of the Town of Galway, the Mayor and Recorder of the said Town for the time being. For the County of the Town of Carrickfergus, the Mayor or Recorder of the said Town for the time being.

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And We require all the aforesaid Justices to be very circumspect and careful in the granting of these Certificates, which are to be allowed publickly at the Quarter-Sessions to none but to such as are fitly qualified, and not unto Women who are not Widows, not to one and the same Widow for several Houses, nor to Widows for the Houses of their Sons, or their Brothers or Relations, tho' the same were heretofore done. And pursuant to the Power and Authority given to Us by the said Acts, We do hereby discharge all and every other Justice of the Peace, and Clerk of the Peace (other then such as are hereby appointed) from Acting in the Premises. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all and every Justice and Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, Bayliffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and all other Officers whatsoever, within every County, Borough, Town, or Corporation, Barony, Parish or Place; and all other His Majesties Subjects whatsoever, that they and every of them, shall from time to time be Aiding and Assisting unto the said Commissioners and Chief Governours of His Majesties Revenue, and to their Collectors, Surbeyors, and other Officers which are or shall be appointed by them, or any three or more of them, as aforesaid; upon pain of Our Displeasure, and such pains and Imprisonments as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm can or may be Inflicted upon them for their negligence and contempt in that behalf, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Peril. And We do hereby further publish and declare that all Duties and Monies arising or growing due, or payable to His Majesty by, for or upon Hearths, Firing-places, Stoves and publick Ovens and Kilnes, are to be accounted and paid to the Commissioners and chief Governours of His Majesties Revenue before-named, or to such as they shall Authorize thereto, and to no other Person or Persons whatsoever. Of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and pay the same accordingly. And We do require all His Majesties Subjects of what Quality soever, That they do not only comply with the said Acts of Parliament in paying their just Dues to the Collectors, but also that they respectively Encourage the said Collectors in their Employments, they behaving themselves as becometh. And We do further require all Collectors of the said Hearth-Money, in their respective Districts to demand the said Duty at the Dwelling-House of such Person ten days before they distrain in any House or Cabin for the same. And We further Require and Command, That all and every the Justices of the Peace aforesaid; upon giving any Certificate according to the Method hereby prescribed, do Return Duplicates of such Certificates to the next Quarter-Sessions after the granting thereof; To the end that such of them against which no Objection shall be taken by His Majesties Collectors, may be allowed there, without such poor Widows travelling to such Sessions. And Where any Objection shall be there made to any such Certificate, yet such Collector is to forbear molesting or distraining those Widows who have such Certificates, till it be determined whether the Widows to whom the same were granted be within the Statute or not.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the 22th. Day of February, 1691.

Porter, Can: Narcissus Dublin. Inchiquin. Drogheda. Longford. Will. Kildare.
 Cha. Feilding. Ri. Reynell. Jn°. Hely. Rich. Cox. Jn°. Jeffreyson. H. Ingoldesby:
 Walter Plunkett.

God Save the K I N G.